

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Graham PRING et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1755
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Application No.: 10/508,831)	Examiner: Helene G. KLEMANSKI
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Filed: September 23, 2004)	
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For: Kaolin Pigment Having High)	Confirmation No.: 3783
Brightness and Narrow Particle)	
Size Distribution and Method of)	
Preparation Therefor)	

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Sir:

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Imerys Minerals, Ltd., duly organized under the laws of the United Kingdom and having its principal place of business at Par Moor Centre, Par Moor Road, Par Cornwall PL24 2SQ United Kingdom, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/511,203 ("the '203 Application"), filed August 22, 2005, for PAPER COATING PIGMENTS in the names of Christopher NUTBEEM, David O. CUMMINGS, John C. HUSBAND, and Dave R. SKUSE, as indicated by the assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 016980, Frame 0365 on August 22, 2005.

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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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